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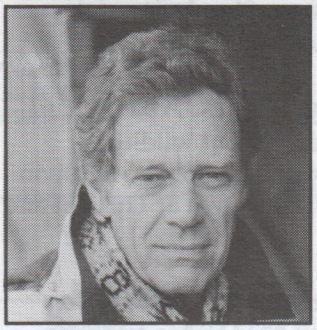
Inside Writing and Publishing

The acclaimed series Inside Writing and Publishing, featuring prominent local authors discussing writing and publishing, will be presented at the MGPL on March 13th, 21st and 25th.


JOHN BLADES

The series opens with **John Blades**, author of *Small Game*, and staff writer for the *Chicago Tribune*, speaking Saturday, March 13th at 2:00pm. about fiction writing. Mr. Blades was the 1990 Chicago Tribune Writing Award winner.

Playwright, novelist, and crime researcher **Barbara D'Amato** will discuss mysteries, Sunday, March 21st at 2:00pm. Ms. D'Amato, the author of several mystery series, has appeared as a researcher on the television program, *Unsolved Mysteries*.

BARBARA D'AMATO

Educators **David Foote** and **Brenda Perkins** will talk about textbook writing on Thursday, March 25th at 7:00pm. Mr. Foote and Ms. Perkins are English teachers at Lake Forest High School and the authors of several literature textbooks published by McDougal , Littell.

Inside Writing and Publishing is an annual series of free seminars presented by participating libraries of the North Suburban Library System. Brochures giving dates and locations of all the programs in this series are available at the Circulation Desk.

Meet the Candidates

The League of Women Voters will hold a Candidates Forum, Sunday, **April 4th** from 1:00- 5:00 in the Baxter room at the MGPL. Office seekers for the Morton Grove Village, Park District and Library Board of Trustees will be in attendance. Make an educated vote- attend this important Forum.

Volunteer Appreciation

The Morton Grove Public Library would like to thank the following volunteers and Library Friends for their ongoing support:
Elsie Bragdon, Geryn Comer, Estelle Cooperman, Carolyn Lawrence, Rita Peavey, Dorothy Rasmussen, Art Ryden, Yvonne Ryden, Opal Schrader, Vijaya Singh, Bob Tranter, and Mary Jo Tranter. Your continued help is greatly appreciated.

National Library Week

April 18th - 24th
Look, Listen, Learn
Libraries Change Lives

In celebration of National Library Week, The MGPL will have a month long series of events. In honor of this year's theme, "Libraries Change Lives", the front lobby display case will showcase books that have significantly impacted members of the Library staff. We invite you to also participate in this theme.

How have books or other library materials changed your life?
Beginning Monday, March 29th, the Library will have a looseleaf notebook stationed near the check-out desk for your comments and testimonials regarding how the library has made a difference in your life. From this notebook, we will pick a Library Patron of the Month and display their quote and picture in the Library. The Library Patron of the Month will also be included in an issue of the INFO.

Are you a MGPL card holder? Your MGPL card could be a winner.
In honor of National Library Week, the MGPL will conduct a drawing for all Morton Grove residents who have signed up for a new card, or traded in their old card, between October 26, 1992 and April 24, 1993. Four lucky library patrons will be awarded a brand new hardcover book and mentioned in the INFO. If you haven't signed up, or traded in, come in soon and get the card that can change your life. The MGPL Card.

What's Up At The Library?

March - April

Admission to all programs is free

Adults

MARCH

Baxter Room Art Exhibit

A group showing of artists registered with Suburban Fine Arts of Highland Park.

Mural Artist: Beth Shadur

The artist will discuss her 20 years of work creating participatory murals in the U.S. and abroad, and give a slide presentation of her "Works on Paper", **Thurs. Mar. 4th at 7:00pm.**

Eleanor Roosevelt at the Morton Grove Public Library

Me Eleanor, a one-woman play ,will be performed by Marilyn Darnall on **Tues., Mar. 9th at 11:30 am.**

Inside Writing & Publishing

John Blades will speak on fiction writing, **Sun. Mar. 13th at 2:00pm. Barbara D'Amato** will discuss mystery research and writing, **Sun. Mar. 21st at 2:00pm. David Foote and Brenda Perkins** will outline writing for textbook publishers, **Thurs. Mar. 25th at 7:00pm.**

The Power of Positive Self-Talk

Psychotherapist Margaret Nichols will give a workshop on self-esteem and motivation, **Mon. Mar. 15th at 7:30pm.**

Elder Law

Attorney Stephen Kubiatowsky will discuss legal aspects of protecting your assets from the costs of nursing home care, **Mon. Mar 22nd, at 7:00pm.**

Gardening Tips

Kathy Truaz, a horticulturalist at the Chicago Botanical Gardens will speak on Perennials, **Tues. Mar. 23rd at 7:30pm.**

Women Composers

Jim Kendos will give highlights of the lives and music of women composers, Sun. Mar. 28th at 2:00pm.

APRIL

Baxter Room Art Exhibit

The paintings of Byelorussian artist Chiam Livchitz will be on display. Mr. Livchitz was an art instructor in the former USSR.

Candidates Forum

Sponsored by the League of Women Voters. Meet the candidates running for the Morton Grove, Village, Park District, and Library Board of Trustees, **Sun. April 4th at 1:00pm.**

Ralph Waldo Emerson opens National Library Week

Sunday, April 18th. A dramatic presentation of the life of this inspirational American philosopher and writer will be presented by Mark Kurt,**at 2:00pm.**

Author Interviews

Mon. April 19th. Three video-taped interviews of authors will provide a day of social commentary. Noah Adams, a news anchor on National Public Radio, is interviewed on his book, *Noah Adams on All Things Considered: a Radio Journal*. Susan Faludi talks about her book, *Backlash: The Undeclared War Against Women*, and Stephanie Coontz discusses her book, *The Way We Never Were: American Families and the Nostalgia Trap*. **at 11:30am and 7:00pm.**

Tips on Architecture and Home Remodeling

Tues. April 20th. Architect Richard Preves will give practical information on planning remodeling projects, selecting contractors , and identifing different architectural styles **at 7:00pm**

Childrens' Author Day

Wed. April 21st. Marlene Brill will speak at **10:00am** about her books and videos geared to 1st-3rd graders. **Judith Mathews**, childrens book author and editor at Albert Whitman, will demonstrate **at 1:00pm**. how children's books are assembled, from initial manuscript to the book you see in your library. **Vivian Schurfranz**, will discuss the various series she has written for children, including *The Boxcar Children, Cheerleader* and *Sunfire* series, at **7:00pm.**

Earth Day: Thurs. April 22nd

Special videos about wildlife, produced by the National Audubon Society, will be shown at **11:30am and 7:00pm.**

Latin American Author Day

Friday, April 23rd. Video-taped interviews with Victor Villasenor, author of *Rain of Gold*, Laura Esquivel, author of *Like Water for Chocolate* and Luis Urrea, author of *Across the Wire*, **at 11:30am and 7:00pm.**

Baseball Memories close out National Library Week

Saturday. April 24th *Forever Baseball* from the PBS series *The American Experience*, will be shown **at 1:30pm.** Author **Irving Stein** will discuss his book *The Ginger Kid*, a biography of baseball great Buck Weaver, and the infamous Black Sox scandal of 1919, at **3:00pm.**

Coping with Stress and Chronic Pain

Shirley Simon, of the American Arthritis Foundation, will outline the uses of psychotherapy in dealing with pain and stress, **Sun. April 25th at 2:00pm**

LunchTime Movies

Join the fun of LunchTime Movies every **Tuesday at 11:30am.** Bring your lunch - the coffee is on us.

March 1993

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	Lunchtime Movies 11:30am 2	3	Mural Artist: Beth Shadur 7:00pm 4	5	6
7	Feature Film: ***Last of the Mohicans*** 2:30pm & 7:30pm 8	*Me Eleanor* 11:30am 9	10	11	New Book Showcase 10:00am 12	INSIDE WRITING & PUBLISHING: **John Blades** 2:00pm 13
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Women Composers 2:00pm 28	29	Lunchtime Movies 11:30am 30	31	**Women's History Month Inside Writing & Publishing**		

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Easter Library Closed 11	FEATURE FILM: ***Enchanted April*** 2:30pm & 7:30pm 12	Travelogue 11:30am 13	14	15	16	17
Emerson: Dramatic Presentation 2:00pm 18	Author Interviews 11:30am & 7:00pm 19	Movies-11:30am Home Remodeling 7:00pm 20	Children's Author Day: 10:00am, 1:00pm and 7:00pm 21	EARTH DAY videos 11:30am & 7:00pm 22	Latin American Author Day: videos 11:30am & 7:00pm 23	Sports Day: video 1:30, Baseball Author 3:00pm 24
Coping with Pain and Stress 2:00pm 25	26	Lunchtime Movies 11:30am 27	28	29	30	

Community Meetings

The following groups meet regularly at the library. These meetings are open to the public.

Agoraphobia - Tuesdays, 7pm
Morton Grove Coin Club - 1st Monday, 7pm
Morton Grove Lioness Club - 4th Monday, 6:30pm
Quilters Club - 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7pm
Toastmasters - 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7:30pm
Citizens for Legal Responsibility - last Tuesday, 7pm
Morton Grove Historical Society - 3rd Tuesday, 7pm
Self-Help for Hearing Impaired - 3rd Saturday, 10am

Feature Films:

Last of the Mohicans

James Fenimore Cooper's classic, historical novel comes to screen, in this epic movie set in 18th century North America during the French and Indian War. This action-adventure stars Daniel Day-Lewis, Madeleine Stowe, and Russell Means. Rated-R (122min) ***Mon. March 8th, 2:30pm and 7:30pm.***

Enchanted April

Four Englishwomen find romance, hope and liberation during a month-long holiday spent in an Italian castle. Based on Elizabeth von Arnim's novel, *Enchanted April.* Starring Josie Lawrence, Miranda Richardson, Polly Walker, and Joan Plowright. Rated- PG (93min.) ***Mon. April 12th, 2:30pm*** and ***7:30pm.***

Teens/Children

Battle of the of the Books

MGPL staff members Ronnie Rund, Kip Roberson and Shannon Zalinski are conducting the Battle of the Books contest for junior high school students. Four teams of students from East Prairie, Gemini, OLPH and Parkview Schools are required to read a list of 50 books and answer specific questions about each book. Meets are held on Weds. and Thurs. at 4:00pm in the Baxter Room. Everyone is welcome.

20th Annual Children's Art Contest

Morton Grove children, pre-school - sixth grade are invited to submit entries of original, two dimensional artwork, in any medium, on unlined paper. Entries must be labelled on the back with name, age, address, phone # , school and grade. Entries will be accepted at the Children's Room Desk from March 1st - June 1st. The winning entries will be awarded prizes and be exhibited in the stairwell throughout the year.

Children's Circus of Books

Clowns, balloons, games, prizes and refreshments will delight everyone at this fun-filled, family activity, Sat. April 24th from 1:00 - 4:00pm. Tickets available April 5th.

Spring Programs

March 22nd- May 10th. Registration for Morton Grove residents begins March 8th. March 15th for non-residents.

Library Playtime : 2 1/2 year olds & Parents. (*Class limit: 12 children and 12 parents.*) Pick one:

Thursday	10:30am
Friday	10:30am

Stories 'n Stuff *(limit: 12)*

Grades 1-2,	Mon.	7:00pm

Art & Crafts *(limit: 15)*

Grades 1-3	Mon.	4:00pm
Grades 4-6	Fri.	4:00pm

Pre-School Story -time pick one:

Age 3- kindergarten *(limit: 30)*

Monday	1:00pm
Tuesday	1:00pm
Wednesday	10:00am
Thursday	6:45pm

Creative Writing *(limit: 40)*

Grades 2-6	Wed.	4:00pm
or	Thurs.	4:00pm

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